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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHRISTOPHER J. ONG, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/295,464

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For: COMPLEMENTATION TRAP

Examiner: R. Schnizer

Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2000. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7, 8, 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 1, 6, 9 and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of [detecting] screening for the integration of a
2. DNA construct into a target gene having restricted expression in a [eucaryotic] eukaryotic
3. organism, [which comprises the steps of] said method comprising:

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